IN THE CLAIMS:

Please AMEND the claims as follows:

1.   (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A data accumulation system comprising:

a ~~wireless~~ data output device, ~~which is a pen scanner, a point of sale (POS) terminal, an automated teller machine (ATM) terminal or a wireless terminal that transmits information explaining exhibits or merchandise,~~ that wirelessly and publicly ~~outputting~~ transmits data ~~required by a user~~;

a data storage device including a storing portion that stores~~for storing~~ a part of data wirelessly and publicly ~~imparted~~ transmitted ~~from~~ by the data output device; and

a data checking terminal that is a portable terminal capable of wireless communication with the data storage device, the data checking terminal

having a display for displaying data wirelessly and publicly ~~imparted~~ transmitted ~~from~~ by the data output device to the data storage device so that a user can check whether or not the data are worth storing by viewing the displayed data on the display, and

allowing the user to input a command to the data checking terminal after viewing the displayed data on the display, the command indicating whether the data ~~output~~ wirelessly and publicly transmitted by the data output device is to be stored by the data storage device, wherein

the data storage device stores or does not store the data ~~output~~ wirelessly and publicly transmitted by the data output device in accordance with the command input by the user to the data checking terminal, and

the data ~~imparted~~ wirelessly and publicly transmitted ~~from~~ by the data output device to the data storage device and displayed on the display of the data checking terminal is image data or text data.

2.   (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED) The accumulation system according to claim 1, wherein the data checking terminal automatically performs filtering of data to be stored.

3.   (CURRENTLY AMENDED) The data accumulation system according to claim 1, wherein the data checking terminal processes data to be stored out of the ~~imparted~~ wirelessly and publicly transmitted data and transfers the processed data back to the data storage device.

4.   (CURRENTLY AMENDED) The data accumulation system according to claim 1, wherein the data ~~imparted~~ wirelessly and publicly transmitted ~~from~~ by the data output device to the data storage device is image data and the data checking terminal generates a thumbnail image of the image data to display the thumbnail image on the display.

5.-15. (CANCELED)

16.   (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A data accumulation system comprising:

a ~~wireless~~ data output device, ~~which is a pen scanner, a point of sale (POS) terminal, an automated teller machine (ATM) terminal or a wireless terminal that transmits information explaining exhibits or merchandise,~~ wirelessly and publicly ~~outputting~~ transmitting image or text data;

a data storage device receiving the image or text data wirelessly and publicly ~~output~~ transmitted ~~from~~ by the data output device; and

a portable terminal

wirelessly communicating with the data storage device to cause the portable terminal to display, to a user of the portable terminal, the image or text data wirelessly and publicly ~~output~~ transmitted ~~from~~ by the data output device and received by the data storage device,

wirelessly communicating with the data storage device to allow the user to input a command to the portable terminal indicating whether the image or text data wirelessly and publicly ~~output~~ transmitted by the data output device and received by the data storage device should be stored in the data storage device, in accordance with a decision by the user after viewing the image or text data displayed by the portable terminal, and

wirelessly communicating with the data storage device to transmit the inputted command from the portable terminal to the data storage device to cause the data storage device to store or not store the image or text data wirelessly and publicly ~~output~~ transmitted by the data output device and received by the data storage device in accordance with the transmitted command.

17.   (CANCELED)

18.   (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED) A data accumulation system as in claim 16,

wherein the data output device is a pen scanner and the portable terminal is a PDA.

19.   (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED) A data accumulation system as in claim 16, wherein the data output device is a pen scanner, the portable terminal is a PDA and the data storage device is inside a notebook computer.

20.   (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A data accumulation system as in claim 16, wherein the image or text data wirelessly and publicly transmitted by ~~output from~~ the data output device is image data, and the portable terminal generates and displays to the user a thumbnail image of the image data.

21.   (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED) A data accumulation system as in claim 16, wherein the data output device is a POS terminal.

22.   (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED) A data accumulation system as in claim 16, wherein the data output device is an ATM terminal.

23.   (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A data accumulation system comprising:
        a wireless data output device, ~~which is a pen scanner, a point of sale (POS) terminal, an automated teller machine (ATM) terminal or a~~ wireless ~~terminal that transmits information explaining exhibits or merchandise,~~ wirelessly and publicly ~~outputting~~ transmitting image or text data;
        a data storage device receiving the image or text data wirelessly and publicly transmitted by ~~output from~~ the data output device; and
        a portable terminal comprising
                means for wirelessly communicating with the data storage device to cause the portable terminal to display, to a user of the portable terminal, the image or text data wirelessly and publicly transmitted by ~~output from~~ the data output device and received by the data storage device,
                means for wirelessly communicating with the data storage device to allow the user to input a command to the portable terminal indicating whether the image or text data wirelessly and publicly ~~output~~ transmitted by the data output device and received by the data storage device should be stored in the data storage device, in accordance with a decision by the user after viewing the image or text data displayed by the portable

terminal, and

       means for wirelessly communicating with the data storage device to transmit the inputted command from the portable terminal to the data storage device to cause the data storage device to store the image or text data wirelessly and publicly ~~output~~ transmitted by the data output device and received by the data storage device in accordance with the transmitted command.

24.   (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A method comprising:

    ~~wireless~~ wirelessly and publicly ~~outputting~~ transmitting image or text data from a data output device ~~which is a pen scanner, a point of sale (POS) terminal, an automated teller machine (ATM) terminal or a wireless terminal that transmits information explaining exhibits or merchandise~~;

    receiving the image or text data wirelessly and publicly transmitted by~~output from~~ the data output device by a data storage device;

    wirelessly communicating with the data storage device by a portable terminal to cause the portable terminal to display, to a user of the portable terminal, the image or text data wirelessly and publicly transmitted by~~output from~~ the data output device and received by the data storage device;

    wirelessly communicating with the data storage device by the portable terminal to allow the user to input a command to the portable terminal indicating whether the image or text data wirelessly and publicly transmitted ~~output~~ by the data output device and received by the data storage device should be stored in the data storage device, in accordance with a decision by the user after viewing the image or text data displayed by the portable terminal; and

    wirelessly communicating with the data storage device by the portable terminal to transmit the inputted command from the portable terminal to the data storage device to cause the data storage device to store or not store the image or text data wirelessly and publicly ~~output~~ transmitted by the data output device and received by the data storage device in accordance with the transmitted command.

25.   (CANCELED)